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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 25, 1997 for two months, from December 25, 1997 to February 25, 1998. A one-month extension of time was previously granted.

An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of a Notice of Appeal is enclosed herewith.

Please charge \$840, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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